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think we have a right toknow.

PRESIDENT: Alright now, stand by, we got Senator Chambers who wants to be next heard, now this could get sticky so let's be very careful here, now actually the only issue before the body at this time is to delete milk in his amendment, let's handle that issue, that's the issue to handle now, that's before the body now, and we will move on to handle the next things, Senator Chambers, excuse me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean we are not speaking on his entire amendment, just the deletion of the milk from it?

PRESIDENT: That's the issue, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well after you deal with that, then could the amendment itself be delt with?

PRESIDENT: Right, we'll be back to the amendment, then we can talk on that. Senator Barnett, do you wish to talk on the milk amendment, because that's the amendment that will delete the word from the amendment.

SENATOR BARNETT: My only question I have to direct this to Senator Carstens, now, I know that it's going to sound technical and maybe silly, but I'm going to ask you this question anyway. If you can't add or flouridate milk, it's not compatible, it won't mix, can you tell me what would happen with a person that is setting at a breakfast table, drinking flouridated water and milk.

SENATOR CARSTENS: No I can't tell you, no, the dental, some of the dentists from my own community have advised me that in the application of florides to milk, the resulting, when it stands, after storage, in storage it results in a chemical reaction, and for that reason it is not chemically feasible to flouridate milk, and but I can not answer your other question, I'm not able to answer that, this is a highly technical field and I'm not a chemist, I'm not qualified to answer that.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well then going on with this just a step further and maybe somebody else can ask, answer it, could you possibly serve floride to the cow.

SENATOR CARSTENS: I don't know, I can't answer that, you mean flouridated cow? No I can't answer that.

SENATOR BARNETT: I'm trying to stay as serious as I can.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well so am I.

SENATOR BARNETT: But I'm trying to find out if you can't flouridate milk, I really can't understand why or how you flouridate water.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well as I say I'm not a chemist and I can't answer that, maybe we should find out --

SENATOR BARNETT: I think you substantiate the position that I probably will take, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further, alright Senator Nore, we are discussing just the deletion of the word milk, and as a matter of fact the Chair would observe it's Senator Carstens motion, and if he wants to change it and take that word out that's really his privilege in that the amendment hasn't been printed in the journal, it's actually I suppose technically still his amendment and he can change it at will, but go ahead Senator Nore, we're just talking about the word milk, deletion of that.